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In re: Kiy, T. : Examiner: Marx, I.  
Serial No.: 09/508,977 : Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: March 17, 2000 : Docket No.: 1997/F-237  
For: **Fermentation Process with Continuous** :  
**Mass Cultivation of Ciliates (Protozoa) for** :  
**Producing Biogenous Valuable Substances** :

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, be extended three months until July 28, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 covering the fee for such extension is attached.

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